



*July, 1905 to July 2005*

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The was enough birthday cake to serve hundreds of well-wishers attending the 100th Birthday Celebration of the Idaho State Capitol on Monday, July 11, 2005.



The ceremony began at 2:00 p.m. on that very hot day with music by the 25th Army Band of the National Guard of the Idaho

National Guard. Governor Kempthorne was joined by dignitaries from the Idaho State Capitol Commission

and the Idaho Historical Society during the program held on the south Portico Steps. As the National Anthem played, the National Guard staged a fly-over.





Following the ceremony, cake was served on the second floor of the Statehouse where a special three-dimensional cake of the Idaho's Capitol was displayed.

Other activities during the month of July to commemorate the beginning of construction on the Capitol in 1905, included guided tours, a photo exhibit, and Capitol artifacts display. Oral history interviews of Statehouse memories was also conducted—look for those stories soon on the Capitol Commission's website.

